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Scientific Committee

JUNE 4, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Aphelandra.—A plant sent to Floral Committee B by Messrs. T. Rochford & Sons Ltd., Turnford Hall Nurseries, Broxbourne, Herts., labelled *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisia' was referred to the Committee for confirmation of the name. There was some uncertainty as to whether the plant was the one described in Bailey's *Cyclopedia of Horticulture*, p. 308, as *Aphelandra squarrosa* var. Louisae Van Houtte. The Committee was of the opinion that the plant was a well-grown specimen of the one described in Bailey and the name should be *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisae'.

Polygonatum.—Flowering stem of a plant labelled *Polygonatum multiflorum*, sent by the Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, which had received an Award of Merit at Chelsea Show was sent for confirmation of the name. The Committee recommended that the specimen be sent to Kew for an opinion.

Lonicera.—A plant sent to Floral Committee B by The National Trust Gardens (Gardener, Mr. P. M. Knox), Hidcote Bartrim Manor, Chipping Campden, Glos., and labelled *Lonicera chaetocarpa*, was referred to the Committee for confirmation of the name. The Committee was of the opinion that the name was correct.

Linum.—A plant sent to Floral Committee B by Messrs. T. Carlile Ltd., Loddon Nurseries, Twyford, Berks., and labelled *Linum paniculatum*, was referred to the Committee for confirmation of the name. The Committee was of the opinion that this name was incorrect and that the correct name is *Linum campanulatum*.

JUNE 18, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Linum.—The Secretary read an extract from a letter sent to the Director at Wisley from Mr. T. Carlile of Loddon Nurseries, Twyford, regarding the plant seen by them at the previous meeting and confirmed as *Linum campanulatum*. Mr. Carlile stated he had known the plant some forty years. It comes into flower earlier than *L. campanulatum*, it is taller and has lighter coloured flowers. The Committee saw no reason to alter the opinion given, but advised that Mr. Carlile send some material to Kew for preservation and study.

Polygonatum.—The Chairman produced a memorandum from Mr. Sealy giving his opinion on the plant labelled *Polygonatum multiflorum* shown to the Committee at the last meeting. His opinion is that the plant is probably *Polygonatum giganteum* Dietr.

Trachelium myrtifolium.—A plant sent by Mr. Clifford Crook, 4 Alexandra Crescent, Bromley, Kent, labelled *Campanula myrtifolia* was sent by the Joint Rock Garden Committee for confirmation of the name. The Committee was of the opinion that the correct name is *Trachelium myrtifolium*.

JULY 2, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Anchusa.—A plant labelled *Anchusa caespitosa*, sent by Mr. Roy Elliott, 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham, to the Joint Rock Garden Committee was referred to the Committee for confirmation of name. This plant was only 1 or 2 inches high, but a plant with this name having flower stems 15 inches high received an Award of Merit in May 1945 and it was said then that the size of the flower stems was due to generous cultivation.

The Committee was of the opinion that the plant before them was the true *Anchusa caespitosa* but that the identity of the plant which has received the award needs investigation. It is in cultivation and material is available. The Committee requested Dr. Turrill to undertake an investigation into the matter and await his report. Sir Frederick Stern promised to supply material from plants similar to the one which received the Award of Merit.

Dietes.—A plant labelled *Dietes grandiflora*, sent to Floral Committee B by the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, was referred to the Committee for confirmation of name. The plant was formerly included in *Moraea iridioides* and the Committee decided to refer the matter to Kew for an expert opinion.

Influence of one plant on another.—A letter was received from A. B. Rosher Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Darenth, Weston Green Road, Thames Ditton, stating that in a bed containing Canterbury Bells and Antirrhinums the latter in every case made better growth when near the Canterbury Bells while those farther away showed slower and what could be considered more normal growth under the same conditions. Dr. Rosher considers the phenomenon is very similar to the one called Satellitism by bacteriologists, in which colonies of influenza bacilli growing near to a colony of Staphylococcus on a culture medium flourish better the nearer they are to the Staphylococcus which gives off a diffusive nutritive substance around it through the culture medium. The Committee was of the opinion that it is difficult to assess all the factors concerned even with the taller plants, but decided to ask Dr. Metcalfe of Kew for his opinion on the question.

Linnaeus.—Mr. W. T. Stearn gave an explanation of the elaborate frontispiece to Linnaeus's *Hortus Cliffortianus* (1738). This book is a catalogue of the plants cultivated in 1737 in the celebrated Dutch garden, that of George Clifford at Hartekamp. The frontispiece has been the subject of detailed study by C. Callmer and O. Gertz in *Svenska Linne'-Sällsk. Arsskrift* 36 (1953). The centre figure represents Mother Earth or Cybele, seated in Holland, with three women bringing her plants from Africa, Asia and America. At her feet is a plan of the Hartekamp garden. To the right stands the god Apollo, his face remarkably like that of Linnaeus himself, bringing light, dispelling darkness and trampling underfoot the dragon of falsehood slain by him. Topiary work of Clifford's garden provides the background, with a banana, the subject of Linnaeus's publication *Musa Cliffortiana*, in flower and fruit. A number of plants figured in the *Hortus Cliffortianus* have been introduced into this symbolic title page. The Committee thanked Mr. Stearn for bringing these facts to its notice.

Linnaeus Medallion.—To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of the Swedish naturalist Linnaeus the Royal Swedish Mint has struck a medallion designed by Leo Holmgren and one of these has been sent to Mr. W. T. Stearn who showed it to the Committee. On the one side it represents Linnaeus at the age of twenty-five, quill pen in hand, describing a plant, on the other side a piece of *Linnaea borealis* and the inscription "tantus amor florum" used in Linnaeus's *Hortus Cliffortianus*.

Biological Signs.—Mr. W. T. Stearn called attention to the biological signs of ♂ for male, ♀ for female, etc., of which he had had occasion to investigate the history. They were originally astrological signs of Greek origin for the planets Mars, Venus, etc., used in the Middle Ages by alchemists to denote the metals iron, copper, etc. They were taken into pharmacy and chemistry and then given biological applications by Linnaeus to save space. A recently published manuscript herbal by Linnaeus, *Ortabok* 1725 shows that Linnaeus became acquainted with them as chemical signs during his schooldays.

JULY 16, 1957

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Adenium.—A plant sent by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, under the name *A. obesum* to Floral Committee B was referred to the Committee for confirmation of name. The Committee was of the opinion that the correct name is *Adenium coetaneum* figured in *Curtis's Bot. Mag.*, Vol. 171, Part II, tab. 277.

Gentiana cachemirica.—A plant sent by T. C. Clare Esq., Ascot Wood, Ascot, to the Joint Rock Garden Committee was referred to the Committee for confirmation of name. The Committee were satisfied that the plant is a form of *G. cachemirica*.

Talinum.—An unnamed plant with variegated foliage, sent to Floral Committee B, by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, was referred to the Committee for naming. The Committee thought the plant was probably *Talinum patens* 'variegatum' but this remains subject to confirmation by Dr. Turrill of Kew.

Verbascum hybrids.—Flower spikes from seedlings from a cross between *Verbascum pestalozzae* and *Verbascum dumulosum* were sent by H. Pugsley Esq., Arboretum Lodge, Grove St. Derby. Specimens of the foliage of both parents and that of the hybrid were also submitted. In the hybrid the leaves were more vigorous than either of the parents and there were some beautiful shades in the flower petals.

Allium.—A plant of *Allium* grown in the garden of Sir Cedric Morris at Barton End, Hadleigh, Suffolk, was submitted to the Committee by Lanning Roper Esq. The Committee decided the plant was *Allium flavum.*

Senecio.—A flower head of *Senecio* sp., sent to Floral Committee A by H. Parsons Esq., The Royal Gardens, Sandringham, was referred to the Committee for naming. The Committee decided the material was not sufficient and asked the Secretary to write to Mr. Parsons and request him to send leaves as well as flowers to Dr. Turrill at Kew. Dr. Turrill promised to examine these and report back.

Clethra.—A plant labelled *Clethra acuminata,* sent to Floral Committee B by Lord Aberconway and the National Trust, Bodnant, N. Wales, was referred to the Committee for confirmation of name. The Committee asked Dr. Turrill if he would examine the plant and Dr. Turrill promised to do this and report.

Parthenocissus.—Mr. Gilmour showed some shoots of a creeper from a plant growing on a house at Cambridge. The leaves were curiously crinkled and overlapping. They were thought to be a form of *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* but were in some respects similar to *P. lowii.* It was considered the matter required further investigation and Mr. Gilmour promised to do this.

Lathyrus.—Mr. Marsden-Jones showed some shoots and flowers (red) of a cross between *Lathyrus rotundifolius* and *Lathyrus tuberosus.*

JULY 30, 1957

Dr. W. B. Turrill, V.M.H., in the Chair, and one other member present.

Senecio.—Dr. Turrill reported that he had received from Mr. Parsons of Sandringham some more material of the plant labelled *Senecio* sp. exhibited at the last meeting. He stated that he is of the opinion that the plant was a robust specimen of *Senecio doria* (Central and S. Europe).

Anchusa.—Dr. Turrill stated that the plant referred to as *Anchusa caespitosa* which had received an Award of Merit in 1945 and which was discussed at the meeting on July 2 was not *A. caespitosa* and he tentatively suggested that it was *Anchusa angustissima* (Koch).

Crocosmia.—A flower spike labelled *Crocosmia masonorum* was sent to the Committee by Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for confirmation of the name. Dr. Turrill asked that some further spikes be sent to Kew for further study.

× *Euconopsis* cultivar.—Plants said to be a cross between *Achimenes longiflora* × *Smithiantha sulphurea,* sent by Capt. J. Corfield, Brook House, Ford, Shrewsbury, to Floral Committee B, were referred to the Committee for naming. It was decided to ask Capt. Corfield if he would send a couple of plants to Kew for further examination.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Dr. G. Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Allium.—The Hon. Lewis Palmer exhibited flowering specimens of an *Allium* identified by Mr. W. T. Stearn as *Allium tuberosum* Rottler ex Sprengel. Mr. Stearn referred to the considerable synonymy of this species which he had detailed in *Herbertia,* **11,** 226–245 (1946) and pointed out that, although often confused with *A. ramosum* (*A. odorum*), it was distinct in leaf, flower and capsule and also flowered much later. It had been cultivated in China for at least 2,000 years and had proved a useful salad plant for which the vernacular name "Chinese Chives" had come into use.

Dietes.—Regarding the plant labelled *Dietes grandiflora,* sent to the Committee for naming on July 2 and exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the Chairman read a letter from Mr. Sealy at Kew which reported as follows: "Agrees with the figure of *D. iridioides* in Flower. Pl. S. Afr. t.31, and, apart from the much greater size of the flower, is similar to *Moraea iridioides* L. of Bot. Mag. t.693 = *D. iridioides* (L.) Sweet. In N. E. Brown's key it comes to *D. grandiflora* by the size of flower and colour of petals, but the style-arms are flushed violet-mauve (not with a transverse violet band, as described). The question arises whether *D. grandiflora* is a distinct sp. or a variant of *D. iridioides.* For the time being our plant may well remain under *D. grandiflora.*"

Curcuma.—A plant in flower labelled *Curcuma roscoeana* was sent by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn. The Committee was of the opinion that the name was correct.

Plantago.—Three specimens of the abnormal foliage and flower heads of the so-called Rose Plantain *Plantago major* were sent by R. D. Trotter Esq., Brin House, Flichity, Inverness. The heads showed varying degrees of abnormality but were stated to set good seed.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and two other members present.

Eryngium.—Flowering stems of an eryngium sent to Floral Committee B by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, were referred to the Committee for correct naming. They resembled *Eryngium tripartitum* shown in Fig. 439 in *La Flore et La Pomone Françaises*, Vol. 5, 32, 1832, by J. H. Jeume Saint-Hilare. The Committee decided that some of the material should be sent to Kew for a further opinion.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., and two other members present.

Arundinaria.—Seeds of a bamboo were sent from G. K. Ockwell Esq., British Bamboo Groves Ltd., Lanivet, Bodmin, Cornwall, for confirmation as to whether they were those of *Arundinaria fastuosa*. The Committee recommended that they be sent to Dr. Hubbard at Kew for further investigation.

Pernettya.—Flowering shoots of a plant labelled *Pernettya sp. E. K. Balls* ? 4868 sent to Floral Committee B by The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, was referred to the Committee for correct naming. It was recommended that pieces be sent to Kew for consideration to be figured in the *Botanical Magazine* and to the British Museum for assistance in identification.

Sansevieria.—A plant of *Sansevieria* sent to Floral Committee B by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, was referred to the Committee for naming. It was considered that the specimen was a plant of *Sansevieria metallica*.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and one other member present.

Pernettya E. K. Balls ? 4868.—Reports from both the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and Mr. Dandy of the British Museum (Natural History) agreed that the specimen was *Pernettya prostrata* var. *pentlandii* which, though usually black-fruited can have red, violet, pink or white fruits. The plant E. K. Balls 4868 is *Pernettya mexicana* Camp which is described as having black fruits.

Colchicum.—A colchicum species shown by E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks, could not be named without further study and it was decided that Mr. Hodgkin be asked to send a plant to Kew for this purpose. This was subsequently identified as *Colchicum decaisnei*.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Dr. G. TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Lilium.—A very fine plant of *Lilium formosanum* was sent to the Committee by the Director of the John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts. It was an artificially produced tetraploid from Colchicine treated seed sown on January 15th of this year and was much larger in all respects than the normal *L. formosanum*. The flower was 8 inches long and 7½ inches diameter with an extraordinary large stigma and the leaves were more than twice as long as the normal.

Mahonia.—A flowering stem of Mahonia sent by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks. to Floral Committee B was referred to the Committee for naming. The plant was grown from seed collected from *M. lomariifolia* but it was very much larger and the suggestion was that it was a hybrid between *M. lomariifolia* × *M. bealei* as the only species growing near was *M. bealei*. It was recommended that the material be sent to Mr. Sealy at Kew for his opinion.

Begonia.—Mr. G. W. Robinson showed a Begonia leaf from a plant not yet identified labelled Begonia sp. 5669 collected by U. Maung Gale on Capt. Kingdon Ward's expedition to Mt. Victoria. It was growing at 4,500 to 6,000 ft. and sometimes epiphytic on rocks. The interesting feature is that almost every leaf is viviparous and is producing a young plant at the base of the leaf blade on the upper surface.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee

JUNE 4, 1957

Mr. W. F. GILES, V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. A. S. Daffurn, gardener to H. J. Joel Esq., Childwickbury, St. Albans, for a fruiting plant of Tomato 'Daffurn's Seedling'.

Selected for Trial:

Tomato 'Daffurn's Seedling', from H. J. Joel Esq.

Other Exhibit:

Strawberry 'Royal Sovereign' (**F.C.C.** 1892), from H. J. Joel Esq.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Exhibit:

Strawberry 'Red Gauntlet' (formerly Auchincruive 25), from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Wisley. (This variety is already on trial.)

JULY 16, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Exhibits:

Black Currant 'Malvern Cross', from The Garden Club (per H. Smith Esq.), High School for Boys, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

The Chairman also drew attention to the collection of black currant varieties exhibited on the Fruit Group table by The Director, Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol.

JULY 30, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Exhibits:

Apples 'George Cave' (already on trial), 'Beauty of Bath', 'Irish Peach', 'Melba' and plum 'Blue Rock', from The Director, R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.
Tomato 'Stonor's Progress' and runner bean 'Sutton's Achievement', from St. John's College, Cambridge.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members preesnt.

Exhibits:

Apple, from Capt. F. L. Betts, M.C., "Villa Wistaria", 193 Tentelow Lane, Norwood Green, Southall, Middx.
Apple, from Mrs. J. Oldman, 64 Pymmes Green Road, New Southgate, N. 11.

To be seen again in 1958:

Peach, from Miss D. Davidson, 304 North Circular Road, N. 13.
Peach, from Mrs. M. Buller, 16 Hill Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Mr. W. F. GILES, V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

To be seen again:

Apple Seedling No. 2, from L. H. G. West Esq., 13 Hughenden Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.
Peach Seedling, from L. A. Cutting Esq., North Lodge, South Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from L. H. G. West Esq.
Apple, from Mr. Gatwick, 79 Aunweir Avenue, Lancing, Sussex.
Peach, from Miss M. A. Gale, 45 Prince Avenue, Prittlewell, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit on the Family Cucurbitaceae (votes 9 for, 0 against).

To be seen again:

Apple, from Mr. H. Robinson, M.B.E., Victoria Nurseries, Burbage, Hinckley, Leicestershire.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from L. H. G. West Esq., 13 Hughenden Road, Weston-super-Mare.
Apple, from A. Green Esq., 39 Leicester Street, Bulkington, Warwickshire.
Apple, shown as 'White Transparent' (coloured sport), from R. E. Thoday Esq., 18 Madingley Road, Cambridge.
Runner Bean 'Achievement Improved', from R. E. Thoday Esq. (This variety received an **A.M.** in the 1957 trial at Wisley.)
Sweet Corn 'Canada Cross' and 'Northern Cross', both from St. John's College, Cambridge.
Plum, from Mr. Butt, Uplands, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Raynes Park, London, S.W.20, for an exhibit of onions (votes 12 for, 0 against).

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from W. B. Hogben Esq., 93 Walton Road, Sidcup, Kent.
Apple, from A. H. Coleman Esq., 44 Dugdale Hill Lane, Potters Bar.
Apple, from W. J. Long Esq., Millbrook House, Marston Magna, Yeovil, Somerset.
Apple, from D. Godden Esq., 1 Jubilee Road, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-five other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Shenley Hospital, Shenley, St. Albans, for an exhibit of apples (gr., Mr. S. L. Lord) (votes 22 for, 0 against).

Bronze Medal

To the Principal, Banstead Hall School, Banstead, Surrey, for an exhibit of apples.
To Messrs. George Bunyard & Co. Ltd., Maidstone, for an exhibit of apples and pears.

Recommended to the consideration of the National Fruit Trials Committee and for observation at Wisley:

Apple seedling No. 4140 (No. 855 (Cox's Orange Pippin × Sturmer Pippin) × Cox's Orange Pippin) from the Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution.

To be seen again in November:

Apple seedling No. 3218, from the Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution.

To be seen again in December:

Apple seedling No. 3626, from the Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Mr. F. A. SECRETT, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Exhibit:

Pear, from Mr. G. E. Porter, Mill House Nurseries, Owermoigne, Dorchester, Dorset.

Floral Committee A

JUNE 4, 1957

Mr. G. W. LEAK, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums.
To Messrs Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, show pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Deptford Borough Council Parks Department, Deptford, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies, delphiniums and pyrethrums.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of lupins and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, for an exhibit of pinks.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of irises.
To the Hon. Mrs. B. B. Ponsonby (gr. Mr. J. P. Izzard), Longhope, for an exhibit of irises.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. The Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Telston Nurseries, Otford, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Ouborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. M. G. B. Nurseries, New Southgate, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Anthurium scherzerianum* 'Ghent Orb', as a greenhouse ornamental pot plant (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Sanders (St. Albans) Ltd., St. Albans, Herts.
To *Anthurium scherzerianum* 'Blood Ball', as a greenhouse ornamental pot plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Sanders (St. Albans) Ltd., St. Albans, Herts.

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. H. F. Parrett, Eden Cottage, Round St., Cobham, Kent, for a very fine specimen plant of *Pelargonium crispum variegatum*.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Lupin 'Louise', from Dr. G. N. Cooke, The Elms, Chobham, Surrey.
Paeonia 'Madelaine Gauthier', from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits:

Hydrangea, from Mrs. H. W. Hall, Lymington, Hants.
Pelargonium, from The Valence School, Westerham, Kent.
Pelargoniums, from Mr. W. A. R. Clifton, Chichester.
Pyrethrum, from Messrs. W. Pike & Son, Sutton-on-Trent, Notts.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. STUART OGG in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of show pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and ranunculus.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of delphiniums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Ashford, Middlesex, for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.
To Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Stark & Son Ltd., Fakenham, for an exhibit of Iceland poppies.
To Messrs. John Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of paeonies.

Flora Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of gladioli and anemones.
To Mr. G. G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of irises and other hardy plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Nutfield, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Other Exhibit:

Penstemon, from Miss M. B. Radcliffe-Cooke, Old Windsor.

JULY 2, 1957

Mr. G. W. LEAK, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, show pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Ashford, Middx., for an exhibit of border carnations.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of alstroemerias.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and ranunculus.
To Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Ben. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and alpines.
To Messrs. Read's Nurseries, Hockley, for an exhibit of alstroemerias.

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. H. F. Parrett, Round Street, Cobham, Kent, for a fine plant of Pelargonium 'L'Élégante' (**F.C.C.** 1866).

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Zonal Pelargonium 'Eden Perfection', from Mr. H. F. Parrett, Round Street, Cobham.

Other Exhibits:

Paeonies, from Mrs. A. G. Gowen, Excelsior, Minnesota, U.S.A.
Pelargonium, from Mrs. I. Harmsworth, Kestrels, Easterton, nr. Devizes, Wilts.

JULY 16, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To The Hon. Hugh W. Astor (gr. Mr. J. L. Jones), Sulhamstead, for an exhibit of gloxinias.
To Messrs. Baker's Nurseries Ltd., Wolverhampton, for an exhibit of phlox.
To Mr. John Mattock, Littlemore, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of phlox.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Woking, for an exhibit of hemerocallis.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Benjamin R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Read's Hybridizing Nurseries, Hockley, for an exhibit of alstroemerias.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H. (gr. Mr. Bassindale), Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, for an exhibit of hemerocallis.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Crocosmia masonorum*, as a bulbous plant for sheltered gardens (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne.
To Rose 'Charlotte Wheatcroft' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington.
To Rose 'Paprika' (votes 16 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Gladiolus 'Attica', from D. F. Mackay Esq., 47 Camborne Road, Morden, Surrey.
Hemerocallis 'Gold Crest', from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea.

Other Exhibits:

Anthemis seedling, from Lady Ashton of Hyde, Broadwell Hill, Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh.
Bedding plants in window boxes, from Mr. J. R. Barralet, The Nursery, Pithanger Lane, W. 5.
Pelargonium (to be seen again), from Mr. H. Parsons, N.D.H., The Royal Gardens, Sandringham.
Pelargonium, from H. R. Currell Esq., 109 Chelmsford Road, Woodford.
Rose, from Mr. Herbert Robinson, M.B.E., Victoria Nurseries, Burbage, Hinckley.
Senecio for identification, from Mr. H. Parsons, N.D.H., The Royal Gardens, Sandringham. This was subsequently identified as *Senecio doria*.

JULY 30, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of begonias, delphiniums, phloxes, etc.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Raynes Park, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Crayford Urban District Council, Crayford, for an exhibit of fuchsias and coleus.
To Messrs. Alex. Dickson & Sons Ltd., Newtownards, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Mr. John Blackwell, Kingsdown, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Nutfield, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To D. F. Mackay Esq., Morden, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks.

Flora Medal

To Mr. H. A. Brown, South Chingford, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. Ben. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries), Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. W. H. Fisher & Son, Guildford, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Mr. Geo. H. Roe, Radcliffe-on-Trent, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. Vicarage Farm Nurseries, Heston, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Begonia 'Jim Kirby' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Rose 'Anna Wheatcroft' (votes 10 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, Nottingham.
To Rose 'Dortmund' (votes 7 for, 1 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd.
To Rose 'Koln am Rhein' (votes 6 for, 3 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd.

Preliminary Commendation

To Begonia 'Runnymede' (also to be seen again), from Mrs. Symons-Jeune (gr. Mr. Bridle), Runnymede House, Old Windsor.

Other Exhibits:

Alstroemerias, from Messrs. Read's Nurseries, Hockley.
Bedding plants in window boxes, from Mr. J. R. Barralet, Pitshanger Lane, W. 5.
Fuchsias and lobelias in window box from Messrs. Mullard Horticultural Engineering Co. Ltd., Englefield Green.
Pelargonium, from Messrs. W. H. Fisher & Son, Wood Street, Guildford.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Death of Mr. T. Carlile

The Chairman referred to the great loss suffered by the Committee through the death of Mr. Thomas Carlile and said that he would be missed very much indeed especially in the judging of trials at Wisley. The members present stood in silence as a mark of respect and it was agreed that a letter of sympathy should be sent to the family.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark, Noordwyk, Holland, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias, delphiniums and phloxes.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of gladioli, delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums, chrysanthemums and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Suffolk Seed Stores, Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Toynbee's, Barnham, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and roses.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii*, show pinks and carnations.
To Mr. W. Cobley, Poole, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of gladioli and anemones.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mrs. Desmond Underwood, Colchester, for an exhibit of pinks.
To Messrs. D. & C. Wheatcroft, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Kniphofia 'Prince Igor', as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants.
To Rose 'Highlight' (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. H. Robinson, M.B.E., Victoria Nurseries, Burbage, Hinckley.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Cleome 'Helen Campbell', from Mrs. H. W. Hall, Downton Fields, nr. Lymington.
Cleome spinosa 'Pink Queen' and 'White Queen', from S. M. Gault Esq., Regent's Park, N.W. 1.
Gladioli 'Blue Lou', 'Carla Lupi', 'Grandioos', 'Green Woodpecker', 'Jacqueline', 'Little Sheba', 'Oscar', 'Tirol' and 'Toccato', from Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark, Noordwyk, Holland.
Gladiolus 'Janet Smith', from Mr. W. Cobley, Poole, Dorset.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums and phloxes.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Paulsgrove Nurseries, Portsmouth, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. John Secker, Cheshunt, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries Ltd., London Colney, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. D. & C. Wheatcroft, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of gladioli and anemones.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Other Exhibits:

Pelargonium, from L. H. G. West Esq., Weston-super-Mare.
Salvia, from E. A. Gooden Esq., Teversham, Cambs.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To the Netherlands Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. W. J. Unwin Ltd., Histon, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Maidenhead, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries Ltd., London Colney, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. E. J. Woodman & Sons, Pinner, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd., Hockley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens, Blaby, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. R. Murrell, Hemel Hempstead, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Rose 'Ohlala' (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, Nottingham.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Aster 'Ballet Girl', from Mr. I. V. Armstrong, Border Plan Nurseries, Ditchling.
Montbretia 'Emily McKenzie', from L. Appleby Esq., East Farm, Killingworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 12.

Other Exhibits:

Anemones and gentians, from Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth.
Phlox drummondii nana compacta (three varieties), from D. Thomason Esq., 8 South Street, Rochdale.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Maidenhead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. C. Gregory & Son Ltd., Chilwell, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Mr. John R. Bell, Cross-in-Hand, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Mr. H. V. Cartwright, Hatch End, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Samuel McGredy & Son, Portadown, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd., Hockley, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. John Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham, for an exhibit of dahlias and chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Aylett Nurseries Ltd., St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens, Blaby, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Gayborder Nurseries, Melbourne, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Wells, Merstham, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of asters, chrysanthemums and zinnias.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. E. J. Woodman & Sons, Pinner, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii* and show pinks.
To Mr. John Blackwell, Kingsdown, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. B. R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. E. Cooper & Son, St. Albans, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Keith Luxford Ltd., Sawbridgeworth, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Parker's Nurseries, Hinchley Wood, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, for an exhibit of asters, dahlias, etc.
To Messrs. Toynbee's Nurseries, Barnham, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. H. Fisher & Son, Wood Street, for an exhibit of fuchsias and pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Isaac House & Son, Bristol, for an exhibit of scabiosas.
To Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. R. Murrell, Hemel Hempstead, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of Korean chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of asters and lilies.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. John Secker, Cheshunt, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of bedding dahlias from seed.
To Messrs. Wood End Nurseries, Hayes End, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Buckland Nurseries, Reigate, for an exhibit of asters.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones, gladioli and gentians.
To Messrs. D. & C. Wheatcroft, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Zonal Pelargonium 'Muriel Parsons' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Mr. H. Parsons, N.D.H., The Royal Gardens, Sandringham, Norfolk.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Aster Seedlings No. 13 and No. 20, from Mr. R. Poland, Brook House Nursery, Ardingly.
Aster 'Percy J. Thrower', from Messrs. Gayborder Nurseries Ltd., Melbourne, Derbyshire.
Aster 'Persian Rose', from Messrs. George Jackman & Son (Woking Nurseries) Ltd., Woking.
Fuchsias 'Eva Boerg' and 'Monsieur Thibaud', from The Hon. L. Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., Headbourne Worthy Grange, Winchester.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne.
Helenium, from Messrs. Simmonds Nurseries Ltd., Chipperfield.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters and chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Ilford Borough Council Parks Dept., Ilford, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of asters and chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd., Hockley, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of nerines.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. E. J. Woodman & Sons, Pinner, for an exhibit of asters.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii*, show pinks and carnations.
To Messrs. Border-Plan Nurseries, Ditchling, for an exhibit of asters.
To Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Alex. Dickson & Sons Ltd., Newtownards, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. W. H. Fisher & Son, Wood Street, Guildford, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Mr. R. Poland, Ardingly, for an exhibit of asters.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Buckland Nurseries, Reigate, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Chaplin Bros., Waltham Cross, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Elm Gardens Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of 'Rayonnante' chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Hartswood Nursery, Reigate, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of Korean chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Vandertang's Nurseries, Guernsey, for an exhibit of nerines.
To Messrs. D. & C. Wheatcroft, Nottingham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Wood End Nurseries, Hayes End, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of asters.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones and gentians.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Rose 'Dorothy Peach' (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Mr. Herbert Robinson, M.B.E., Victoria Nurseries, Burbage, Hinckley.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Asters 'Autumn Glory', 'Elegance' and 'Julia', from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.
Aster 'Dancing Girl', from Messrs. Border-Plan Nurseries, Ditchling.
Aster Seedling No. 15, from Mr. R. Poland, Brook House Nursery, Ardingly.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from V. G. Davey Esq., East Oakley.
Asters, from Mrs. S. C. Fawell, Templecoombe, East Grinstead.
Salvia, from S. Hessey Esq., Taunton, Somerset.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Col. E. J. S. Ward, M.V.O., M.C. (gr., Mr. H. J. Dodson), Hungerford, for an exhibit of begonias and gesnerias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Hayward's Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, show pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Wisbech, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Hale Nurseries Ltd., Fordingbridge, for an exhibit of saintpaulias and cyclamens.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Border-Plan Nurseries, Ditchling, for an exhibit of asters.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, polyanthuses and phloxes.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones and gentians.

Awards to Plants:

Preliminary Commendation

To Nerine 'Castletop' as a greenhouse bulbous plant (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Col. Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Borde Hill, Hayward's Heath.
To Nerine 'Olive Archer' as a greenhouse bulbous plant (votes 10 for, 0 against), from Col. Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Aster 'Scottish Lass', from Messrs. Border-Plan Nurseries, Ditchling.

Other Exhibits:

Iris, from Mrs. E. J. Gluckman, Copelands, Bryanston, Transvaal, S. Africa.
Seven nerines, from Sir Ralph Clarke, K.B.E., Hayward's Heath.
Nerine, from Mr. P. M. Vandertang, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Floral Committee B

Erratum. Page 15, Proceedings, Part I, 1957.

Prunus kansuensis received an Award of Merit and not a Preliminary Commendation as stated.

JUNE 4, 1957

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Matters arising from the Minutes:

The committee referred to the Scientific Committee for verification of name, specimen material of *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisia' and *Polygonatum multiflorum*, both of which were recommended Awards of Merit at the meeting on May 20. It was the committee's wish that a letter should be written to Messrs. Thomas Rochford Ltd., exhibitors of *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisia', to ask if they could supply details of the origin of this plant.
A *Linum*, submitted by Messrs. T. Carlile Ltd., as *Linum paniculatum*, was thought by the Committee to be incorrectly named. Specimen material was referred to the Scientific Committee so as to ascertain the correct name of this plant.
A *Tamarix*, submitted by Mr. Mason as *T. pentandra* was considered to be incorrectly named, and was re-named by the Committee *T. tetrandra*.

A letter was read to the Committee from Professor Warne of Liverpool University, asking if any member of the Committee could supply any named varieties of Anthuriums, as the University was anxious to build up a stock of these as a basis for scientific work. The letter was passed to Mr. Mason.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Robinsons Gardens Ltd., Main Road, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering and foliage trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. H. G. & P. M. Lyall, Mount Pleasant, Brickett Wood, Herts., for an exhibit of herbaceous and rock-garden plants.
To Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti.
To Mr. Frederick Street, Heathermead Nursery, West End, Woking, for an exhibit of Rhododendrons.

Other Exhibits:

Clipped trees, from Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries, Richmond.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Genista lydia*, as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 7 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, Berks.
To *Orchis elata*, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 8 for, 0 against), shown by Mrs. Anley, St. George's, Wych Hill Lane, Woking, Surrey.

Award of Merit

To *Anthericum algeriense*, as a hardy flowering plant (votes unanimous), shown by the National Trust, Hidcote Bartrim Manor, Chipping Campden, Glos.
To *Mandevilla suaveolens*, as a flowering plant for the unheated greenhouse (votes unanimous), shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Other Exhibits:

Vallea stipularis, shown by Capt. R. J. B. Bolitho, Rosel Manor, Jersey, Channel Islands.
Pelargonium coriandrifolium and *P. viciifolium*, shown by Messrs. Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, Kent.
Linum paniculatum and *Rosa* × *harrisonii*, shown by Messrs. T. Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, Berks.
Epiphyllum hybrid Q. 54, shown by Mr. F. R. McQuown, 39 Farm Avenue, London, N.W. 2.
Hosta fortunei albo-picta, shown by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham.
Lonicera chaetocarpa, shown by the National Trust, Hidcote Bartrim Manor, Glos.
Tamarix tetrandra, shown by L. Maurice Mason, Esq., Fincham, Norfolk.

JUNE 18, 1957

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Matters arising from the Minutes:

A letter from the Director at Wisley, which contained extracts from a letter to him from Mr. T. Carlile, of Twyford, Berks, was read to the meeting. Mr. Carlile was of the opinion that the committee were incorrect in re-naming as *Linum campanulatum* the Linum submitted by him to the meeting of the committee on June 2 as *Linum paniculatum*. The committee requested that this letter should be passed on to the Scientific Committee, to whom the plant was referred for verification of name on June 2.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies and eremuruses.
To Messrs. J. Woodman & Sons Ltd., Cuckoo Hill Nurseries, Pinner, Middx., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co., Bromley Hill Nurseries, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. East Lodge Gardens, Enfield, Middx., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of cacti.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Stanmore Road, Richmond, Surrey, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Other Exhibits:

Vaccinium cylindraceum, from Lord Aberconway and the National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.
Stachys grandiflora, from The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.
Hoya carnosa, *Lippia citriodora* and *Datura cornigera*, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

JULY 2, 1957

The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Arising from the Minutes:

Erica 'Wishanger Pink'. The Chairman informed the meeting that there was still some doubt as to the correct parentage of this plant, which received an Award of Merit on April 2. After a short discussion the meeting agreed that the exhibitor, Brig. Evans, of Churt, Surrey, should be asked to submit to the committee next spring, material of the Erica in question, together with material of both its claimed parents.

Aphelandra squarrosa 'Louisae', Van H. It was reported to the committee that material of the plant which received an Award of Merit on May 20 as *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisia', had been identified by the Scientific Committee with *Aphelandra squarrosa* 'Louisae' Van H.

Polygonatum giganteum. Material of the plant which received an Award of Merit on May 20 as *P. multiflorum*, and which had been referred to the Scientific Committee for verification of name on June 4, was reported to be *Polygonatum giganteum* Dietr. The Committee agreed that the award should therefore be given under the name *P. giganteum* Dietr. and not under *P. multiflorum*.

The chairman informed the meeting that the *Lonicera* referred to the Scientific Committee on June 4 for verification of the name, had been identified with *L. chaetocarpa*.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Robinsons Hardy Plant Nursery Ltd., Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Mr. Roy Elliott, 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies.
To the Crown Estate Commissioners, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks, for an exhibit of lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. H. Savory & Co., Bromley Hill Nurseries, Bromley, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Other Exhibit:

Clipped trees, from Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Datura arborea knightii* (votes 10 for, 4 against), as a flowering tree for the cool greenhouse, shown by the Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

To be seen again:

Lobelia laxiflora var. *angustifolia*, shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Dietes grandiflora, shown by The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Lilium 'White Princess' and *Clematis uncinata* var. *retusa*, shown by Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H.

Onopordon tauricum, shown by W. L. Tjaden Esq., 85 Welling Way, Welling, Kent.

Aruncus sylvester var. *kneiffii*, shown by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

JULY 16, 1947

The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-two other members present.

Arising from the Minutes:

Prunus vaniotii. A letter from Dr. H. R. Fletcher, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., V.M.H., was read to the meeting concerning the plant to which an Award of Merit was recommended on May 20 as *Prunus pubigera*. Dr. Fletcher had made a full inquiry into this plant, following an opinion that it was incorrectly named, and had identified the plant with *Prunus vaniotii*. The Committee recommended that the award given on May 20 should be upheld, excepting that the name should be altered from *Prunus pubigera* to *Prunus vaniotii*.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, for an exhibit of lilies.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kibble & Clare Ltd., Ascot Wood Nurseries, Ascot, Berks., for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of hydrangeas and other flowering shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.

To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Tatsfield, Kent, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. Michael Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Roundhurst, nr. Haslemere, Surrey, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Rosa chinensis mutabilis*, as a hardy flowering shrub, (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

To *Thunbergia grandiflora*, as a flowering plant for the warm greenhouse (votes 18 for 0 against), shown by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

To *Lilium* 'Yellow Ochre', as a hardy flowering bulbous plant (votes unanimous), shown by The Crown Estate Commissioners, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium tigrinum flaviflorum* (shown as *Lilium tigrinum* 'A.M. Vollmer'), as a hardy flowering bulbous plant (votes unanimous), shown by Mr. Douglas Foxwell, Balcombe, Sussex.

To *Lilium* 'Apollo', as a hardy flowering bulbous plant (votes unanimous), shown by O. E. P. Wyatt Esq., Maidwell Hall, Northampton.

Referred to Scientific Committee:

Clethra barbinervis shown by Lord Aberconway and the National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, Denbighshire.

Other Exhibits:

Adenium cœtaneum, shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq.
Clipped trees, from Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.
Eryngium bromeliaefolium, shown by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries.
Brunfelsia nitida, shown by the Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Lonicera splendida, shown by Lord Elphinstone, Drumkilbo, Meigle, Perthshire.
Lilium 'Golden Clarion', shown by Clarence Elliott Esq., V.M.H., Rectory Farm, Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
Allium carinatum, shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq.
Cardiocrinum giganteum, shown by David F. Sander Esq., St. Albans.
Cestrum parqui, shown by John R. Marr Esq., Holme Farm, West Byfleet, Surrey.

JULY 30, 1957

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Westleton, Suffolk, for an exhibit of clematis.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Eastview Nursery, Tatsfield, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock-garden plants.
To Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, nr. Haslemere, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, for an exhibit of trees and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of trees and flowering shrubs.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. E. Holden, gardener to Sir Francis Glyn, K.C.M.G., Albury Hall Gardens, Albury, Much Hadham, Herts., for a well-grown plant of *Worsley procera* (**F.C.C.** 1954).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Agapanthus orientalis* 'Trudy', as a half-hardy flowering plant (votes 10 for, 0 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, nr. King's Lynn.
To *Plumbago capensis* as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 13 for, 0 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq.
To *Liatris spicata*, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 1 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Veronica longifolia subsessilis*, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Thomas Carlile, Loddon Nurseries, Twyford, Berks.
To *Echeveria harmsii*, as a flowering plant for cool greenhouse (votes 17 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Poppleton Nurseries, Nether Poppleton, York.
To *Rhododendron lochae*, as a cool greenhouse plant (votes 10 for, 0 against), from Crown Estates Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Erica cinerea* 'Colligan Bridge', as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Phygelius aequalis, from Messrs. The Sandhurst Nurseries, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey.

Impatiens glandulifera, *Koelreuteria paniculata* (**A.M.** 1932), *Lythrum virgatum* and *Gymnocladus diocica* var. *variegata*, from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
× *Euconopsis* cultivar (*Achimenes longiflora* × *smithiantha sulphurea*), which was referred to the Scientific Committee, from Capt. J. Corfield, Brook House, Ford, Shrewsbury.
Lavandula 'Hidcote Giant', *Hydrangea cinerea sterilis* and *Syringa microphylla* 'Superba', from Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
Stigmaphyllon ciliatum, which the Committee would like to see again, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Hydrangea serrata 'Blue Wave', from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere.

AUGUST 13, 1957

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Eastview Nurseries, Tatsfield, Westerham, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Hardy Plant Nursery, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-upon-Thames, for an exhibit of trees and flowering shrubs.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mr. R. Sayers, Head Gardener to L. Maurice Mason Esq., for the well-grown plant of *Lilium tigrinum* 'Splendens'.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Curcuma roscoeana*, as a warm greenhouse flowering plant (votes 11 for, 0 against). The plant was referred to the Scientific Committee. From L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Begonia coccinea*, as a warm greenhouse flowering plant (votes 11 for, 1 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Cynara cardunculus*, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Syringa microphylla* 'Superba', as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mrs. A. Broadhead, Bury Hall, Ashill, Thetford, Norfolk.

Referred to the Scientific Committee:

Dipladeria violacea (which the Committee would like to see again), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
The Rose Plantain from R. D. Trotter Esq., Brin House, Flichity, Inverness.

AUGUST 27, 1957

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. The Sandhurst Nurseries, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey, for an exhibit of tender and hardy flowering shrubs.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Eastview Nurseries, Tatsfield, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-upon-Thames, for an exhibit of trees and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Gilbert, Seabrook Gardens, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents and cacti.

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for well-grown sprays of *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Oxydendrum arboreum* as a hardy flowering tree (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Lord Aberconway and The National Trust, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium speciosum* 'Namazu Beauty' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Douglas Foxwell Esq., Balcombe, Sussex.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of trees and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Eastview Nurseries, Tatsfield, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of dwarf conifers and rock garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Mr. Frederick Street, Heatherside Nursery, Woking, for an exhibit of hardy heaths.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Gravetye, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Robinson's Gardens Ltd., Eltham, S.E.9, for an exhibit of evergreen trees and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Wallace and Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of colchicums and lilies.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of hardy heaths.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Calluna vulgaris* 'Joan Sparkes', as a hardy flowering plant (votes 11 for, 2 against), from Mr. J. W. Sparkes, Beechwood Nurseries, Bedley, Redditch, Worcs.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Calluna vulgaris* 'Peter Sparkes' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Mr. J. W. Sparkes, Beechwood Nurseries, Bedley, Redditch, Worcs.

Other Exhibits:

Eryngium tripartitum, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, nr. King's Lynn, was referred to the Scientific Committee for verification of its specific epiphet.
Malus baccata from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Calluna vulgaris 'Ruth Sparkes', from Mr. J. W. Sparkes, Beechwood Nurseries, Bedley, Redditch, Worcs.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Enfield, for an exhibit of aquatic and moisture-loving plants.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinson's Hardy Plant Nurseries, Sidcup, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Sale & Sons Ltd., Wokingham, for an exhibit of flowering heathers and dwarf conifers.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, The Old Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs and bulbous plants.
To Mr. G. G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Eastview Nurseries, Tatsfield, Westerham, Kent, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, Dorset, for an exhibit of bulbous plants.
To Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Westleton, Suffolk, for an exhibit of clematis.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. The Sandhurst Nurseries, Sandhurst, Camberley, for an exhibit of evergreen and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-upon-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Aylestone Nurseries Ltd., Hereford, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Robinson's Gardens Ltd., Eltham, S.E.9, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Mr. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
To Messrs. A. Charlton & Sons Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage shrubs and herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Gravetye, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. D. H. Harper, Sutton Coldfield, for an exhibit of cacti and succulents.
To Mr. D. F. McConnel, by Girvan, Ayrshire, for an exhibit of *Gentiana sino-ornata* and rock garden plants.
To Messrs. The Barnham Nurseries Ltd., for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries, Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, Dorset, for an exhibit of heaths and flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Wakeley Bros. & Co. Ltd., North Mymms, Hatfield, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Other Exhibits:

Lonicera nitida 'Baggesen's Golden', from Mr. John H. Baggesen, Highfield Nurseries, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Viburnum betulifolium* (**A.M.** 1936) as a hardy, fruiting shrub (votes 16 for, 0 against), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To *Rondeletia odorata* as a flowering shrub for the warm greenhouse (votes 11 for, 0 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Pernettya prostrata* var. *pentlandii* as a hardy fruiting shrub (votes 11 for, 3 against), from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Referred to the Scientific Committee

Sansevieria metallica, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Pernettya prostrata var. *pentlandii*, from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Bagshot, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons Ltd., Winchester, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., Woodbridge, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
To Mr. Alan C. Smith, Tatsfield, Westerham, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-upon-Thames, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. George Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of ornamental trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Haskins Bros., Bournemouth, for an exhibit of ornamental shrubs and clematis.
To Messrs. S. P. Wells & Son, Bournemouth, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Other Exhibits:

Clipped trees from Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries, Richmond.
Heaths and rock garden plants from Messrs. H. Mount & Sons, Bekesbourne, Canterbury.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Lindley Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Rochford & Sons Ltd., Turnford Hall Nurseries, nr. Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, for a group of ivies.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. O. Sherrard, The Nursery, Newbury, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. A. Charlton & Sons Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of evergreen, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-upon-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Coronilla glauca* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere.
To *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Altona', as a hardy flowering plant (votes 15 for, 1 against), from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Haslemere.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To *Veltheimia deasii* as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 16 for, 0 against), from the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Mahonia* hybrid ? (*bealei* × *lomariifolia*), subject to its being given a clonal name, as a hardy flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against). This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee. From Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Referred to the Scientific Committee:

Lilium formosanum (an artificially induced tetraploid), from the Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts.

Orchid Committee

JUNE 4, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Odontoglossum* (Perryanum g.) 'Lyoth Empress', (*O.* 'Camilla' × *O.* 'Toreador') (votes 6 for, 2 against), from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Lewes Road, Haywards Heath.

Other Exhibit:

Odontoglossum (Adonia g.) 'Lyoth Princess', from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. E. Humphris, grower for Hon. Mrs. Cartwright, Aynho Park, Banbury, Oxon., for a specimen of × *Laeliocattleya* 'Eximia'.
To Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Lewes Road, Haywards Heath, for a specimen of × *Odontioda* (Nicola g.) 'Lyoth Gem'.

Other Exhibit:

× *Odontonia* (Mena g.) 'Broadlip', from O. Eigeldinger Esq., 121 Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, Middlesex.

JULY 2, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

The Chairman said that a letter had been received from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., concerning the name of *Odontoglossum* (Toreador g.) 'Taurea' (**A.M.** May 19, 1953). The letter said that since the original mistake in spelling appeared to be theirs they agreed to let the mistake stand. Thus the valid name for this orchid is still as written above.

Mr. D. Sander brought a species of *Platystele* from Venezuela for the Committee to see. It was notable for its minute flowers.

JULY 16, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Cultural Commendation

To R. Grubb Esq., of Lavender House, Chaldon, Caterham, Surrey, for a specimen of *Promenaea xanthina* 'Orchidhurst'.

To Messrs. Sanders (St. Albans) Ltd., St. Albans, for a specimen of *Aerides* (Herman Slade g.) 'St. Albans'.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Aerides* (Herman Slade g.) 'St. Albans' (*A. lawrenceae* × *A. fieldingii*) (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Messrs. Sanders (St. Albans) Ltd., St. Albans.

Award of Merit

To *Promenaea xanthina* 'Orchidhurst' (species from Brazil) (votes 8 for, 2 against), from R. Grubb Esq.

Other Exhibit:

Angraecum falcatum 'Waka Yama', from H. Barnard-Hankey Esq. Plush, Dorset.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Clint McDade, of California, to the meeting.

Exhibits:

Lycaste (Auburn G.) 'Gloriana' (*L.* 'Balliae' × *L.* 'Sunrise'), from Mrs. J. R. Oddy, 35 Falkner Sq., Liverpool, 8.

Odontioda 'Pittette' (*O.* 'Pittiae' × *O.* 'Nanette'), from Mr. R. M. B. Pritchett, 78 Eastbourne Road, Lower Willingdon, E. Sussex.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. R. Sayers, Gardener to L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, for a good specimen plant of *Epidendrum radiatum*, native of Mexico.

Other Exhibit:

Dendrobium Nelly Sander g., from Messrs. Black & Flory, Ltd., Orchid Nursery, Slough, Bucks.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Stanhopea wardii* 'Fincham' (votes 6 for, 2 against), shown by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Other Exhibits:

Vanda coerulea 'Anne Rosemary', from Lt.-Col. F. E. Griggs, Pine Close, Borough Green, Kent.
Ansellia gigantea var. *nilotica*, from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex, for a group of orchids.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* 'Celle' (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Wichmann, Celle, Germany.
To *Dendrobium* (Artur Elle g.) 'Hilde Morgenstern' (*Dendrobium* 'Rudolf Lieske' × *D. phalaenopsis* var. *schroederianum*), (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. H. Wichmann, Celle, Germany.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Brassolaeliocattleya* (Herons Ghyll g.) 'Excelsior' (*Brassolaeliocattleya* 'Normans Bay' × *Laeliocattleya* 'Ishtar') (votes 10 for, 4 against), shown by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Cymbidium (Minuet g.) 'Pink Spiral' (*C. insigne* × *C. pumilum*), from Messrs. R. E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nursery, Chilton, Didcot, Berks.
Brassolaeliocattleya (Rebecca Sieff g.) 'Golden Glow' (*Brassolaeliocattleya* 'Biran' × *Laeliocattleya* 'Canberra'), from Messrs. R. E. Ratcliffe, Downlands Nursery, Didcot.
Laeliocattleya audrena 'Orchidhurst' (*C. gigas* × *Laeliocattleya* 'Serbia'), from Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, Orchidhurst, Sandhurst Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Cypripedium maudiae 'The Queen', from Messrs. Sanders (St. Albans) Ltd.
Cirrhopetalum rothschildeanum, from Mr. David Sander.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Col. The Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Mr. David Sander reported on his recent visit to Honolulu for the second World Orchid Conference.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex, for a group of orchids

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Cycnoches chlorochilon* 'Goliath' (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex.

Award of Merit

To Brassolaeliocattleya (Herons Ghyll g.) 'Arac' (BLC. 'Norman's' × LC. 'Ishtar') (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

H. Barnard Hankey Esq. brought a fine specimen plant of *Cycnoches chlorochilon* for the Committee to see.

Rhododendron and Camellia Committee

JUNE 4, 1957

Mr. H. G. HILLIER in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Award Recommended:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron* ('Azor' × 'Isabella') 'Cranbourne', as a hardy flowering plant, (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron (*Azaleodendron*) 'Nellie' (parentage unknown), from Mr. Frederick Street, Heathermead Nursery, West End, Woking, Surrey.
Rhododendron brachysiphon KW.6276, from Mrs. K. L. Kenneth, Tighanrudha, Ardrishaig, Argyll.
Rhododendron brachyanthum var. *hypolepidotum*, from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.

JUNE 18, 1957

Sir GILES LODER, Bt., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Exhibit:

Rhododendron lepidostylum, from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, F.L.S., V.M.H., The Grange, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

JULY 2, 1957

Mr. H. G. HILLIER in the Chair, and two other members present.

Exhibit:

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron (*Azalea*) *indicum* var. *crispiflorum*, from Messrs. The Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibit:

Rhododendron (Impi g.) cultivar, from Leslie Riggall Esq., Titness Park, Sunninghill, Berks.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committees have been established for the purpose of assessing the merits of a number of flowers and plants for which specialised societies exist. All awards to plants concerned are made jointly by The Royal Horticultural Society and the specialised society or societies concerned.

Joint Border Carnation and Picotee Committee

This committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JULY 2, 1957

Mr. W. G. Ferris in the Chair, and six other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Border Carnation 'Andrew Frost', as a variety for exhibition (votes 6 for, 0 against). Exhibited by Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow (Nurseries) Ltd., Valley Nurseries, Aldridge, Staffs.
To Border Carnation 'Cottage Jester', as a variety for exhibition, from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Green, Sussex.

Selected for Trial:

Border Carnations 'Cottage Jester', 'Sussex Fortune' and 'Sussex Eclipse' from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.
Border Carnations 'Crimson Circle' and Seedling 1255, from Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow (Nurseries) Ltd.
Border Carnation seedling, from S. J. Whitaker Esq., 113 Windermere Road, Norbury, London, S.W. 16.

Other Exhibit:

One border carnation, from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.

JULY 16, 1957

Mr. W. G. Ferris in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

To Border Carnation 'Aldridge Fancy' (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow (Nurseries) Ltd., Aldridge, Staffs.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Border Carnations 'Aldridge Fancy', and 'Sonnet', from Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow (Nurseries) Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Two border carnations from Messrs. F. W. Goodfellow (Nurseries) Ltd.

Joint Perpetual-Flowering Carnation Committee

This committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JULY 16, 1957

Mr. S. L. Lord in the Chair, and ten other members present.

To be seen again:

Carnation 'Mary', exhibited by Steven Bailey Esq., Eden Nurseries, Sway, Hants.
Carnation 'Bailey's Delight', exhibited by Steven Bailey Esq.
Seedling (un-named), exhibited by E. A. Tickle Esq., 49 Oakwood Avenue, Purley.

Joint Chrysanthemum Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Chrysanthemum Society.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Mr. J. L. RUSSELL in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Plant to be seen again:

Chrysanthemum 'Southport Bronze', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Lady Superior' (**A.M.** 1956), and one other chrysanthemum, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.
Chrysanthemum from Samuel Meredith Esq., 1 Victoria Street, Pinxton, Notts.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Mr. J. L. RUSSELL in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Starfire' (votes 7 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes, raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
To Chrysanthemum 'Wilton Yellow' (votes 6 for, 0 against), as a variety for show purposes and as a variety for cutting for market, raised by Mr. G. F. Luckett and shown by Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite, Fox Lane Nursery, Bell Barr, Hatfield, Herts.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemums 'Jennifer Hughes' and 'Emily', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Elizabeth Anne', shown by Mr. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.
Chrysanthemum 'Monarch', shown by Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Regalia' (**A.M.** 1956) and three other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Rileys, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.
Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Mr. J. L. RUSSELL in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To Chrysanthemum 'Joseph Reid Johnson', as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 15 for, 0 against), raised by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire, and Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite, Fox Lane Nursery, Bell Barr, Hatfield, Herts.
To Chrysanthemum 'Sunavon' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 14 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Una', as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 8 for, 4 against), shown by Mr. G. R. Bacon, Heathfield Nurseries, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorkshire.
To Chrysanthemums 'Starbrite' (votes 9 for, 4 against), 'Aileen' (votes 10 for, 4 against), 'Eugene' (votes 15 for, 0 against), 'Confidence' (votes 10 for, 5 against) and 'Jean Margaret' (votes 10 for, 4 against) as varieties for show purposes and for cutting for market, raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

To Chrysanthemums 'Orange Peach Blossom' (votes 14 for, 1 against) and 'Incurved Delightful' (votes 12 for, 4 against) as varieties for show purposes and cutting for market, shown by Messrs. Zwager Bros., 201 Turkey Street, Enfield, Middlesex.
To Chrysanthemum 'Wyvern', as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 15 for, 0 against), raised by Mr. G. F. Luckett and shown by Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite, Fox Lane Nursery, Bell Barr, Hatfield.
To Chrysanthemum 'Ruby Wilson', as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 14 for, 1 against), raised and shown by Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nurseries, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
To Chrysanthemum 'Margaret Meredith', as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 15 for, 0 against), raised and shown by Samuel Meredith Esq., 1 Victoria Street, Pinxton, Notts.
To Chrysanthemum 'Ashfield Pink', as a variety for show purposes (votes 15 for, 0 against), raised and shown by J. Matthews Esq., 34A Sutton Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Red Wildfire', as a variety for show purposes (votes 13 for, 2 against), shown by Mr. John R. Bell, Southdown Nurseries, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex.
To Chrysanthemum 'Bronze Sheila Rose', as a variety for show purposes (votes 12 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemums 'Coral Reef' and 'Stanhope Crimson', shown by Messrs. S. & F. Pope, Stanope Nurseries, West End Road, Barnsley, Yorks.
Chrysanthemum 'Salmon Sheila Rose', shown by Mr. A. C. Shipley, Orchard Nurseries, Bromley, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum, from Mr. G. R. Bacon.
Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. S. & F. Pope.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Woking, Surrey.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.
Chrysanthemums 'Maid Marion' (**A.M.** 1956), 'Marketeer' (**A.M.** 1956) and five other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. S. & T. Johnson.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Zwager Bros.
Chrysanthemum 'Good Taste' (**A.M.** 1956) and two other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.
Two chrysanthemums, from Mr. John R. Bell.
Chrysanthemum, from Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.
Two chrysanthemums, from Mrs. Ada Painter, Bleak House Nurseries, Marehay, Ripley, Derbyshire.
Five chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. Wilson.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1957 (Sheffield)

Mr. J. L. Russell in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Dennis Shoesmith', as a variety for show purposes (votes 11 for, 0 against), raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Woking, Surrey.
To Chrysanthemum 'Kenneth Whitfield', as a variety for show purposes (votes 8 for, 2 against), raised by C. Painter, shown by Mrs. Ada Painter, Bleak House Nurseries, 56 Upper Marehay, Ripley, Derbyshire.
To Chrysanthemums 'Lilac Moon' (votes 5 for, 2 against), 'Dorothea' (votes 6 for, 2 against), 'Welbeck' (votes 7 for, 1 against) and 'Jacqueline' (votes 7 for, 1 against), as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Rose John Woolman', as a variety for show purposes (votes 6 for, 3 against), shown by Mr. G. R. Bacon, Heathfield Nurseries, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Gazelle', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Peach Brenda Talbot', shown by Mr. G. R. Bacon.
Chrysanthemum 'Cream Pride', shown by Mr. A. Alexander, Belle Vale Nurseries, Gateacre, Liverpool.
Chrysanthemum 'Vista Vision', shown by Messrs. Rileys, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derby.

Other Exhibits:

Eight chrysanthemums, from Messrs. S. & F. Pope, Stanope Nurseries, West End Road, Barnsley, Yorks.
Chrysanthemum, from Clifford Hurt Esq., 2 Ranson Street, New Basford, Nottingham.
Chrysanthemum 'Regalia' (**A.M.** 1956) and two other chrysanthemums from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. R. Skelton, Birley Vale Nurseries, Intake, Sheffield.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mrs. Ada Painter.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
Five chrysanthemums, from E. Coulsey Esq., South Clifton, Newark, Notts.
Chrysanthemum 'Yellow Una' (**A.M.** 1957) and two other chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. R. Bacon.
Two chrysanthemums, from G. Shepherd Esq., 266 Stannington Road, Sheffield, 6.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Rileys.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. W. B. Jackson, Nurseries, Waverton, Chester.
Nine chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1957

Mr. J. L. Russell in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Sungold', as a variety for show purposes (votes 10 for, 2 against), raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.
To Chrysanthemums 'Mary Wilson' (votes 13 for, 3 against), and 'Golden Rays' (votes 12 for, 2 against), as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Mr. G. Wilson, Three Trees, Nursery, Prayle Grove, Cricklewood, N.W.2.
To Chrysanthemum 'Vista Vision', as a variety for show purposes (votes 11 for, 4 against), raised and shown by Messrs. Rileys, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derby.
To Chrysanthemum 'Bronze Brenda Talbot', as a variety for show purposes (votes 14 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. A. G. Vinten, Oldlands Nurseries, Balcombe, Sussex.
To Chrysanthemums 'Magnetic' (votes 15 for, 0 against) and 'Janet Amiel' (votes 11 for, 3 against), as varieties for show purposes, raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Woking, Surrey.

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Chrysanthemum 'Amber Enid Walters', as a variety for show purposes (votes 11 for, 3 against), shown by A. J. Amiel, Esq., 40 Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.
To Chrysanthemum 'Bronze Covent Garden', as a variety for show purposes (votes 12 for, 2 against), shown by Messrs. Zwager Bros., 201 Turkey Street, Enfield.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Fred Woolman', shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.
Chrysanthemums 'Lilac Day', 'Wisbech Pride', 'Fenland Pride', 'Lemon Dwarf', 'Marble' and 'Golden Orfe', shown by Messrs. L. J. Ruff, Elm House Nursery, Walpole St. Peter, Norfolk.

Chrysanthemum 'Salmon Brenda Talbot', shown by Messrs. C. Storr, Meadow Vale Gardens, Normandy, Surrey.

Wisley Trials:

The Committee inspected six chrysanthemum varieties which had been cut from the Wisley trials and they made the following recommendations for awards as varieties for garden decoration after trial at Wisley:—

First-class Certificate

To Chrysanthemum 'Poppet', raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., introduced and sent by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Woking, Surrey, (**A.M.** Wisley, 1954).

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Cameo', raised, introduced and sent by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Other Exhibits:

Two chrysanthemums, from E. Storr, Senior, Lawfords Farm, Bridley, Worplesdon, Surrey.
Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. H. W. Hyde & Son, Ruscombe Nursery, Twyford, Berks.
Chrysanthemum, from W. Leach Esq., "Amberton", Beechenlea Lane, Swanley, Kent.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Beavers Nurseries Ltd., Barnham Market, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Ipsley Mill Valley Nurseries, Redditch, Worcs.
Chrysanthemum 'Jennifer Pearce' (**A.M.** 1956), from R. G. Pearce Esq., 65 Longfellow Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.
Four chrysanthemums, from Mr. G. R. Bacon, Heathfield Nurseries, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorks.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Red Leader' (**A.M.** 1956) and one other chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. G. Wilson.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.
Chrysanthemum, from Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, Corner Way Nurseries, Hardmead, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.
Chrysanthemum, from Mrs. Ada Painter, Bleak House Nurseries, Marehay, Ripley, Derbyshire.
Seven chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Rileys.
Chrysanthemum 'Regalia' (**A.M.** 1956) and two other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum, from Mr. N. A. Dymott, Freemantle Nurseries, 56 Millbrook Road, Southampton.
Chrysanthemum, from A. J. Amiel Esq.
Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Zwager Bros.
Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. C. Storr.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. J. L. Russell in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Arising out of the Minutes

Chrysanthemum 'Incurving Cream Talbot'. The Chairman read a letter received from Messrs. C. & A. Dymott which stated that they were agreeable to the name of Chrysanthemum 'Incurving Cream Brenda Talbot' being changed to 'Incurving Cream Talbot'.
Chrysanthemum 'Bronze Covent Garden'. The Chairman also reported that a letter had been received from Messrs. Zwager Bros. which stated that they would prefer to have the above variety named 'Covent Garden Bronze' rather than 'Bronze Covent Garden' as suggested by the Committee. The Committee requested that Messrs. Zwager Bros. be informed that the name 'Bronze Covent Garden' must be retained for this variety.

Plants selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemums 'Petite', 'Cherry Ripe', 'Sunset', 'Nurse', 'Allan Ruff', 'Danny', 'Christine', 'Muriel Ruff' and 'Wally Ruff', shown by Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.

Chrysanthemums 'Little Louise', 'Andy Pandy', 'Lustre', 'Susie', 'Dusky', 'Mimosa', 'Eve', 'Cutie', 'Milo', 'Scilla', 'Rusty', 'Joy', 'Mickie', 'Picolino', 'Daisy May', 'Pattie', 'Periwinkle' and 'Salmon Fairie', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, The Nurseries, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum from F. Goddard Esq., 23 Olron Crescent, Bexleyheath, Kent.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. L. Ruff.
Three chrysanthemums, from Mr. John R. Bell, Southdown Nurseries, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex.
Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Mr. J. L. Russell in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Primrose Jessie Habgood', as a variety for show purposes (votes 9 for, 3 against), shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham.
To Chrysanthemum 'Talisman' as a variety for show purposes (votes 11 for, 1 against), raised and shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemums 'Vicki Woolman' and 'Ruby Woolman', shown by Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Five chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Elm House Nurseries, Walpole St. Peter, Wisbech, Cambs.
Chrysanthemum, from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Beavers Nurseries Ltd., Burnham Market, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Chrysanthemum, from Mrs. Robert Lukin, Lockram House, Goddards Green, nr. Mortimer, Berks.
Three chrysanthemums, from Messrs. A. G. Facey & Sons, Eyrefield Nursery, Bulls Green, Knebworth, Herts.
Four chrysanthemums, from Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd.
Two chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. W. Cole & Son, 14 Holdich Street, Peterborough.

Joint Dahlia Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Dahlia Society.

AUGUST 13, 1957

Mr. E. R. Luckhurst in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards Recommended:

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Lucy Whant' (miniature pink decorative), and Dahlia 'John Piper' (medium orange cactus), shown by C. A. Piper Esq., Diss, Norfolk.
Dahlia 'Seedling 110' (large white decorative), shown by F. C. Tattersall Esq., 33 Howard Rd., Bournemouth, Hants.
Dahlia 'Moorgreen Beauty' (red anemone flowered) shown by A. Moody Esq., Allandale, The Drive, Moorgreen, West End, Southampton.

Other Exhibits:

One dahlia shown by Mr. J. F. Challis, Poppleton Nurseries, Nether Poppleton, York.
One dahlia, shown by A. Moody Esq., Southampton.
One dahlia, shown by Clement F. Stephen Esq., 89 Church Rd., Addlestone, Surrey.
Three dahlias, shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, Sussex.
One dahlia, shown by W. H. Lacy Esq., Warwick Hotel, Beach Rd., Weston-super-Mare.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and six other members present.

To be seen again:

Dahlia 'Anna Bartholomew' (miniature white decorative), shown by Mr. J. Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Two dahlias, shown by J. Secker Esq., Paradise Nurseries, Cheshunt.
Three dahlias, shown by C. A. Piper Esq., Diss, Norfolk.
One dahlia, shown by A. E. Maile Esq., 33 Kingsway, Wellingborough, Northants.
Seven dahlias, shown by Messrs. Ballego & Sons, Leiden, Holland.
Two dahlias, shown by Mr. J. Crutchfield, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Trials at Wisley

It was suggested that the Committee be empowered to make awards when only two plants out of three remained in the Trial. It was pointed out that one plant might be damaged after arrival at Wisley. Alternatively it was suggested that in future four plants be submitted and that the best three be taken when judging. The Chairman agreed to raise the matter at a future meeting.

AUGUST 28, 1957 (Southport)

Mr. STUART OGG in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Pari Taha Sunrise' (small yellow bicolor cactus), shown by T. H. Wade Esq., 58 Hud Hey Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancs.
Dahlia 'Mabel Sedgewick' (small white decorative), shown by Messrs. Shrogg's Nurseries, Chapel Road, Steeton, Yorks.
Dahlia seedling 155/56 (medium pink blend decorative), shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise, Towneley Nursery, Burnley, Lancs.
Dahlia seedling C.W.44 (small red bicolor decorative) and Dahlia seedling C.W.22 (small pink blend decorative), shown by Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd., Kendal, Westmorland.
Dahlia seedling WT 3/54 (miniature pink blend decorative), shown by W. Taylor Esq., 60 New Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk, Lancs.

To be seen again:

Dahlia seedling 142/56 (small pink decorative), shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise, Burnley, Lancs.

Other Exhibits:

Eleven dahlias, shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise.
One dahlia, shown by Mrs. Joan Benfield, 5 Laurel Grove, Bingley, Yorks.
One dahlia, shown by Mr. C. F. Oscroft, Goldthorpe, nr. Rotherham, Yorks.
One dahlia, shown by N. M. Turton Esq., Bornhelm, 81 Twig Lane, Roby, nr. Liverpool.
Three dahlias, shown by Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd., Kendal, Westmorland.
One dahlia, shown by E. Moore Esq., 261 Chester Road, Northwich, Cheshire.
Two dahlias, shown by Messrs. W. Paterson & Son, Dunshelt Nursery, Auchtermuchty, Fife.
Three dahlias, shown by W. Taylor Esq., 60 New Lane, Aughton, nr. Ormskirk, Lancs.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1957

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia seedling X.L.1. (small yellow decorative), Dahlia seedling X.L.2 (small red bicolor decorative), Dahlia seedling X.L.3 (Show and Fancy, pink blend) and Dahlia seedling B.1900 (medium pink cactus), shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons, Ltd., Jescot Nurseries, Hitchin Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Dahlia 'Eldina Rasel' (small red cactus), shown by W. E. Wilkins Esq., Clapperoak Cottage, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Tan Hill' (miniature orange bicolor decorative), shown by Mr. V. Craggs, Tunstall Manor Nurseries, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham.

Dahlia 'Klankstat Kerkerade' (small yellow cactus), shown by Mr. Vincent F. Parker, Parker's Nurseries, Manor Road South, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Arthur Hayes' (large red cactus), shown by J. Riding Esq., 26 Alderman's Hill, Hockley, Essex.
Dahlia 'Murrayfield' (small red decorative) and Dahlia 'Shandwick' (medium red bicolor decorative), shown by Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh 7, Scotland.

Other Exhibits:

Six dahlias, shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons Ltd., St. Albans.
Three dahlias, shown by W. E. Wilkins Esq., Camberley.
Dahlia, shown by R. K. Godman Esq., 42 Standford Road, Biggleswade, Beds.
Dahlia, shown by E. A. Wheeler Esq., 23 Langford Grove, Swindon, Wilts.
Dahlia, shown by Messrs. W. N. Hall & Sons Ltd., West Heddon Nurseries, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Newcastle upon Tyne.
Dahlia, shown by G. W. Ellis Esq., 2 Velyn Avenue, Chichester.
Three dahlias, shown by Mr. V. Craggs, West Hartlepool.
Dahlia, shown by Mr. Vincent F. Parker, Esher.
Dahlia, shown by Messrs. W. Summerscale & Son, Crossfield Nurseries, Overton, Wakefield.
Dahlia, shown by R. L. Finlay Esq., 15 Lashmere, Cranleigh, Surrey.
Three dahlias, shown by H. Keirby Esq., The Lodge, Westhide, Hereford.
Dahlia, shown by A. S. Newnham Esq., 1 Vine Cottages, Pinkneys Green, Maidenhead, Berks.
Dahlia, shown by A. Griffiths Esq., 70 Burbage Road, London, S.E.24.
Two dahlias, shown by Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, Scotland.
Two dahlias, shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead.
Three dahlias, shown by W. T. Harris Esq., 4 Priory Cottages, Cookham, Berks.
Dahlia, shown by T. H. Lebar Esq., 23 Winifred Road, Erith, Kent.
Dahlia, shown by C. H. Skelton Esq., 1 Nightingale Road, Esher, Surrey.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Sir Giles Loder, Bt., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia seedling 319/56/SDX (small lilac pink decorative), Dahlia seedling 369/56/MCX (medium red cactus) and Dahlia seedling 318/56/MCX (medium yellow cactus), shown by Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Royal Berkshire Nurseries, Maidenhead, Berks.
Dahlia seedling 6–9 (small lilac cactus), Dahlia seedling 6–6 (small pink cactus), Dahlia 'Vogue' (medium pink cactus), Dahlia 'New Fun' (pink bedding variety), Dahlia 'Miss Universe' (Bruidegom) (large orange cactus), Dahlia 'Brumas' (medium white decorative), Dahlia 'World Event' (Bruidegom) (large yellow cactus), Dahlia 'Beauty of Baarn' (medium yellow cactus), Dahlia 'Cleopatra' (Maarse) (large yellow cactus), Dahlia 'Memphis' (Weyers) (medium orange blend cactus), Dahlia 'Roman Holiday' (medium pink blend cactus), Dahlia 'Nocturne' (Oosten) (medium purple cactus), Dahlia 'Perfectos' (medium red cactus), Dahlia 'Fickle' (large pink-blend cactus), Dahlia 'Best Seller' (medium red cactus), Dahlia 'Belle of the Ball' (Bruidegom) (large pink cactus), Dahlia 'Forever' (miniature pink cactus), Dahlia 'Showpiece' (large orange cactus), Dahlia 'Goldburst' (medium yellow cactus), Dahlia 'Lilac Veil' (medium lilac cactus), Dahlia 'Kathleen Ferrier' (large pink cactus variety), Dahlia 'Mrs. De Ruyter's Memory' (giant pink cactus), Dahlia 'Eclipse' (Hoek) (large red cactus), Dahlia 'Arletta' (medium white cactus) and Dahlia 'Hoek's White' (large white cactus), shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society, Uiterweg 32, Aalsmeer, Holland.
Dahlia 'Surprise' (giant pink decorative), shown by G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Rd., Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
Dahlia 'Sally Tombleson' (giant orange blend decorative), shown by J. Riding Esq., 26 Aldermans Hill, Hockley, Essex.

To be seen again at a future meeting:

Dahlia 'Chinese Lantern' (Maarse) (small orange decorative) and Dahlia 'La Paix' (small lilac cactus), shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, Holland.

Other Exhibits:

Five dahlias, shown by Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Maidenhead.
Twenty-six dahlias, shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, Holland.
Four dahlias, shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons Ltd., Jescot Nurseries, Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Anne Riches' (giant red cactus), and Dahlia 'Pauline Barnes' (small pink cactus), shown by A. T. Barnes Esq., Kingsbrook Gardens, Cardington Road, Bedford.
Dahlia 'Tweed' (small yellow cactus), shown by G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

To be seen again at a future meeting:

Dahlia 'Fred Trotter' (medium salmon decorative), shown by the Rev. Brother Simplicius, Eymard House, Gooding Avenue, Leicester.

Other Exhibits:

Three dahlias, shown by Mr. Donald Barber, Great Totham Nurseries, Great Totham, Maldon, Essex.
Three dahlias, shown by J. Sharp Esq., 1 Spring Gardens, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire.
Two dahlias, from Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons Ltd., Jescot Nurseries, Hatfield Road, St. Alban's, Herts.
Two dahlias, from A. T. Barnes Esq., Bedford.
Dahlia, from Mr. V. F. Parker, Parker's Nurseries, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Number of Plants of a Variety in the Trial to which an Award may be Recommended:

It was proposed by Mr. Brown, and seconded by Mr. Spencer, that if one plant of a variety should be removed from the trial, the Committee be empowered to recommend an award to the remaining plants. This proposal was adopted by seven votes to none.

To be seen again at a future meeting:

Dahlia 'Arthur Duthie', shown by R. Barnes Mills Esq., Bridge Court Cottage, Chideock, nr. Bridport, Dorset.
Dahlia 'Cosgrove Beauty', shown by The Rev. J. C. Benson, Cosgrove Rectory, Wolverton, Bucks.

Other Exhibits:

Two dahlias, shown by The Rev. Bro. Simplicius, Eymard House, Gooding Avenue, Leicester.

Other Business:

The Committee identified a small pompon dahlia, shown by Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., as Dahlia 'Regent' (Australia).

Amalgamation of Classes 6a and 6b, and Classes 9a and 9b

Mr. Medlen informed the Committee that The National Dahlia Society had decided that as from January 1, 1959 the classes 9a and 9b should be amalgamated, and the classes 6a and 6b should also be merged into one. It was agreed that the Joint Dahlia Committee should adopt these modifications to the classification. As new names would be needed for these amalgamated classes, it was agreed that the names Large Cactus and Large Decorative respectively should be introduced.

Joint Delphinium Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Delphinium Society.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. J. G. CAMPBELL in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Delphinium 'Royal Marine' as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Twerton Hill Nursery, Bath.

To Delphinium 'Sea Mist', as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'Cinderella' shown by T. O. Cowan Esq., 35 Hamilton Road, Ealing, London, W. 5.
Delphinium 'Marathon', D. 'Royal Marine' and D. 'Sea Mist', shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.

Plant to be seen again:

Delphinium 'Blue Dawn', shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.

Other Exhibits:

Two delphiniums, shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.
One delphinium seedling, shown by A. T. Knight Esq., White Ness, West Clandon, Surrey.

Joint Dianthus Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JUNE 7, 1957

Mr. F. R. McQuown, F.L.S., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink 'Annabelle', shown by Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, Berkshire.
Pink 'Glorious', shown by Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Single Pink (un-named), shown by R. Clapp Esq., 69 Headcorn Road, Bromley, Kent.

Other Business:

The Committee requested that plants selected for trial at Wisley for the rock garden be grown on a raised bed among rocks if possible.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. F. R. McQuown, F.L.S., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink allwoodii seedling HP 596 ZZ and Show Pink, shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

Mr. Stuart Ogg in the Chair, and six other members present.

Exhibit:

Pink 'Wendover Charm', shown by Messrs. A. V. Ellis & Son, 115 Sheffield Road, Warmsworth, Doncaster.

Joint Iris Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Iris Society.

JUNE 4, 1957 (British Iris Society's Show)

Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Iris sibirica* 'Ellesmere', as a variety for general garden use (votes 15 for, 0 against), shown by P. Hutchison Esq., 49A Transmere Road, Orpington, Kent.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Iris 'Annette' and Iris seedling 7/25, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 12 Abercorn Place, London, N.W. 8.
Iris seedling D 19/3, shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Orpington, Kent.
Iris 'Sunny Spain', shown by P. Hutchison Esq.
Iris 'Kangchenjunga' and Iris seedling C 16/7, shown by H. F. R. Miller Esq., 48 The Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Iris 'Sarah Elizabeth' and Iris seedling 6/51, shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.
Iris seedling 3/18, shown by Sir Cedric Morris, Benton End, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
Iris seedling 410, shown by the Rev. D. E. Benbow, Christchurch Vicarage, 48 Old Road East, Milton, Gravesend, Kent.
Iris 'Sultry Sky', shown by G. F. Mansbridge Esq., Little Splatts, Spaxton, nr. Bridgewater, Somerset.
Iris seedling 53/33 Y, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W. 10.

Other Exhibits:

Five Irises from H. Senior Fothergill Esq.
One Iris seedling from Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset.
Two Iris seedlings from H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.
One Iris seedling from the Rev. D. E. Benbow.

JUNE 18, 1957

Mr. H. J. RANDALL, C.B.E., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award to Plant:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Riverslea Nurseries, Christchurch, Hants., for an exhibit of *Iris foliosa*.

JULY 2, 1957

Mr. C. W. CHRISTIE-MILLER in the Chair and nine other members present. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Harold W. Knowlton of the American Iris Society, who sat with the committee.

Exhibit:

Iris seedling, shown by J. W. Baker, Esq. Frensham, Blue Mills Hill, Witham, Essex.

Joint Rock-Garden Plant Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

JUNE 4, 1957

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Roscoea cautleoides* 'Grandiflora', as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits:

Aquilegia aurea (**F.C.C.** 1872) and *Vaccinium praestans* (**P.C.** 1941), from Mrs. A. N. Griffith, M.A., F.L.S., Paradise House, Newnham, Cambridge.

JUNE 11, 1957 (Edinburgh)

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Major-General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon, 28A Inverleith Place, Edinburgh 4, for a well-grown plant of *Lewisia rediviva* (**F.C.C.** 1873) (votes 7 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Primula ioessa*, as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 6 for, 0 against), from R. B. Cooke Esq., Kilbryde, Corbridge, Northumberland.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Primula pusilla*, as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake, Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire.

To *Hypochoeris lanata*, as a flowering plant for the scree (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedie, Chapelbank, Dirleton, East Lothian.

Other Exhibits:

Leptospermum scoparium var. *nanum* (**A.M.** 1952), from Mrs. J. Hally Brown, Craignahullie, Skelmorlie, Ayrshire.

Geranium napuligerum (**A.M.** 1924) and *Oxalis laciniata*, from Mrs. Boyd-Harvey, Boonslie, Dirleton, East Lothian.

Viola maculata, *Oxalis laciniata* and *Phaiophleps biflora* from Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedie.

Androsace strigillosa and *Primula* sp. (S.S.W. 8153), from Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham, Berwickshire.

Phlox adsurgens (**A.M.** 1932), *Daboecia azorica* (**A.M.** 1932), *Saxifraga aizoides* 'Atrorubens' and *Oxycoccus palustris* from Major-General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon.

Dodecatheon meadia, from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle Methven, Perthshire.

Thymus hyemalis, *Asperula hirta* and *Armeria maritima* 'Tiree', from R. B. Cooke Esq.

JUNE 18, 1957

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Campanula broussonetiana*, as a hardy flowering annual for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 6 for, 1 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits:

Campanula myrtifolia, from H. Clifford Crook Esq., 4 Alexandra Crescent, Bromley, Kent. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Sedum gattefossei from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

JULY 2, 1957

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Roy Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham, for a well-grown plant of *Origanum amanum* (**A.M.** 1950) (votes 5 for, 0 against).

Other Exhibits:

Helichrysum coralloides (**P.C.** 1956) and *Anchusa caespitosa* (**A.M.** 1945), from Roy Elliott Esq. The latter plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

JULY 16, 1957

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Thymus cilicicus*, as a flowering plant for the alpine house (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Mrs. C. Greenfield, 85 Downs Road, Epsom, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Gentiana cachemirica (**A.M.** 1934), from T. C. Clare Esq., Ascot Wood, Ascot, Berks. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Sedum hobsoni (**P.C.** 1956), from W. G. Dyke Esq., 44 Dynes Road, Kemsing, nr. Sevenoaks, Kent.

Verbascum hybrids (*dumulosum* × *phoeniceum*), 56/3, 56/3 A and 56/3 B from H. C. Pugsley Esq., Arboretum Lodge, Grove Street, Derby.

JULY 30, 1957

Mr. C. C. Mountfort, M.A., F.L.S., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibit:

Cotoneaster adpressa var. *praecox* (**P.C.** 1955), from E. W. Sandford Esq., 99 Leander Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

AUGUST 27, 1957

Dr. George Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To S. E. Lilley Esq., 133 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, for a fine pan of *Dionysia curviflora* (**A.M.** 1953).

SEPTEMBER 20, 1957 (Perth)

Dr. G. Taylor, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. L. C. Boyd-Harvey, Boonslie, Dirleton, East Lothian, for a fine pan of *Cyclamen neapolitanum album* (**A.M.** 1937) (votes 8 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Gentiana sino-ornata* (**A.M.** 1916, **A.G.M.** 1927) as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.

Award of Merit

To *Polygonum affine* (L.1357) as a flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay.

To *Sedum pleuricaule*, subject to verification of the name, as a flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Major-General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon, 28A Inverleith Place, Edinburgh.

Other Exhibits:

Calluna vulgaris 'alba plena' (**A.M.** 1938), from Major-General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon.

Saxifraga stellaris, from Lt.-Col. J. C. Dundas, D.S.O., D.L., Ochtertyre, Stirling, Perthshire.

Campanula seedling, from J. H. K. Rorie Esq., 304 Blackness Road, Dundee, Angus.

Cedrus libani pendula, from C. G. Halley Esq., 2 Priestden Park, St. Andrews, Fife.

Gentiana sino-ornata 'alba', *Calluna vulgaris* 'County Wicklow' and *Crocus mudiflorus* (**A.M.** 1948), from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Mr. C. C. Mountfort, M.A., F.L.S., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Exhibits:

Cyclamen africanum and *Colchicum* sp., submitted for naming, from E. Hodgkin Esq., Shelleys, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berks. The latter plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.

Asteriscus maritimus 'Supreme', from Messrs. S. P. Wells & Son Ltd., Castle Nurseries, Muscliffe Lane, Bournemouth, Hants.

OCTOBER 22, 1957

Mr. C. C. MOUNTFORT, M.A., F.L.S., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Certificate of Cultural Commendation

To Mrs. D. E. Saunders, Husseys, Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent, for a well-grown pan of *Cyclamen cyprium* (**A.M.** 1949) (votes 7 for, 0 against).

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